

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A drawing-registration system comprising:

a drawing-creation means for creating a parent drawing for a specified part;

a drawing creation system (~~CATIA~~) database ~~for correlating and~~ storing said parent drawing, which was created by said drawing-creation means, and storing parent drawing ID information for identifying said part, and correlating said parent drawing ID information and said parent drawing;

an input means for inputting drawing-related information that is related to said parent drawing, which was created by said drawing-creation means;

an input means for inputting symmetrical-part information that indicates said part that corresponds to said parent drawing and a part that has left-right symmetry;

a management-information database ~~for~~ storing said drawing-related information and said symmetrical-part information;

a ~~data-conversion~~ data-format-conversion means for converting data format of said parent drawing that is stored by said drawing creation system (~~CATIA~~) database;

a ~~data-conversion~~ converted-data database for storing said parent drawing whose data format has been converted by said ~~data-conversion~~ data-format-conversion means, the converted-data database is separate from the drawing creation system database;

a correlation means for correlating said parent drawing, said drawing-related information and said symmetrical-part information by taking combining said parent

drawing ID information of said parent drawing ~~that corresponds to said part to which~~
~~with~~ a first specified ID code ~~has been added as new said~~ to form drawing-related ID
information, and attaching this drawing-related ID information to said drawing-related
information that corresponds to said part; and by ~~taking~~ combining said parent drawing
ID information of said parent drawing that corresponds to said part ~~to which~~ with a
second specified ID code ~~has been added as new said~~ to form symmetrical-part ID
information, and attaching this symmetrical-part ID information to said symmetrical-part
information that corresponds to said parent drawing;

a drawing-search database for converting data format of said parent drawing, said
drawing-related information and said symmetrical-part information from decimal to
hexadecimal information and storing, the drawing-search database is separate from the
drawing creation system database and the converted-data database;

a search means for searching said parent drawing of said part that corresponds to
said parent drawing ID information, said drawing-related information that is correlated
with said parent drawing, and said symmetrical-part information that is correlated with
said parent drawing from said drawing-search database, when there is an instruction by
way of a specified terminal to search for a drawing that corresponds to the parent
drawing ID information of a specified part; and

a printing means for printing the search results of said search means.